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Business Directory.

Attorney and Counselor at Law,
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NEW SHAVING SALOON.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Appleton and vicinity that he has opened a new and comfortable shaving saloon, and is prepared to give satisfaction to all who may call.

Pettibone
Sells many kinds of goods at half price and all kinds of goods at half price and all kinds of goods at half price.

E. L. R. Cuthbert,
TEACHER OF MUSIC,
Third Ward, Appleton.

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The undersigned procures Assignments, Receipts, and all other documents necessary to the settlement of military claims against the State and the Government, and is prepared to give satisfaction to all who may call.

Union Despatch Company
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Transfers to market and sells for producers, shippers, and exporters, grain, flour, pork, lard, tallow, and all other commodities, and is prepared to give satisfaction to all who may call.

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The proprietor proposes to keep a first class house, and will always be found at his old stand, upon the South side of the river, ready to wait upon any and all who may call.

THE
Highest Market Price in Cash
PAID FOR WHEAT
AT THE OUTFITTER MILLS.

B. DOUGLAS,
Resident Dentist,
APPLETON, WISCONSIN.

Rooms over Pay & Humphrey's Store.
I am always prepared to attend the people of Appleton, in the practice of dentistry, with all the latest improvements.

HAZELTINE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Flour, Grain, Live Stock, Dressed Hogs,
HIDES, WOOL, SEEDS, FURS, BUTTER, &c.

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HOME AGAIN!
T. G. REED,
DRAPER AND TAILOR.

Having just returned from the city of New York, where he has spent the last eight months, in the study of his profession, would be glad to see his former friends and customers, and all others who may favor him with their patronage and business, at his new and improved establishment.

Rooms over Geo. Payant's Store, College Avenue, Appleton.

All orders promptly filled, and Garments Cut and Made in the latest and most fashionable style.

PAINTING.
New Paint Shop.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.
The people of Appleton and vicinity are respectfully informed that he has opened a new and comfortable painting shop, and is prepared to give satisfaction to all who may call.

Carriage, Paint, Sign, and Ornamental Painting Establishment.

over the establishment of Hines & Payant, on Morris Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

EXCELSIOR!
Lawrence Mills,
Appleton, Wisconsin.

The proprietors are happy to announce to the world generally, and the people of Outagamie in particular, that their new and improved establishment is now in operation.

STONE MILL.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Appleton and vicinity that he has opened a new and comfortable stone mill, and is prepared to give satisfaction to all who may call.

BOUND TO PLEASE!
FRANK BERNARD

Intelligently prepared, in order, to furnish his old and new customers with any article of Cabinet Work, and all other work, and is prepared to give satisfaction to all who may call.

Bureau,
Side-boards,
Wash Stands,
Tables,
Chairs,
Sofas, &c., &c.,
always on hand. Orders promptly executed, on short notice.

Call and see for yourselves.

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WILLIAM HORN,
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D. R. TOMPKINS & FULLER,
Office over the Drug Store, Appleton, Wis. 19-25.

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GEORGE PAYANT,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Dry Goods, Millinery, and all other goods, College Avenue, Appleton, Wis.

FAY & HUMPHREY,
Dealers in Clothing, Hats, and Caps, College Avenue, Appleton, Wis.

W. M. RUSSELL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Tea, Coffee, and all other goods, College Avenue, Appleton, Wis.

D. B. GRIFFIN,
City Baker, has just completed his new bakery, and is prepared to furnish the people of Appleton and vicinity with all kinds of bread, cakes, and pastries, at short notice.

DUNN & BROWNE,
Fork and Plow Manufacturers, Appleton, Wisconsin.

MORRIS R. BARTLAND,
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APPLETON HUB & SPOKE CO.,
Manufacturers of Hubs and Spokes, College Avenue, Appleton, Wisconsin.

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Manufacturers of Hand Rakes, Box Rakes, Forks, and all other tools, College Avenue, Appleton, Wisconsin.

C. KITCHEN,
Founder and Machinist, Appleton, Wisconsin.

JAMES BRAGGINS,
Draper and Tailor, corner of Darling Street and College Avenue, Appleton, Wisconsin.

F. J. JACKSON,
HARVEY MAKER, APPLETON, WISCONSIN.

All work constructed to order, and executed promptly, and in a workmanlike manner. Bicycles done on short notice. Thankful for past favors, and anxious to give satisfaction to all who may call.

H. F. PATTON,
House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Portraits done in good style. Appleton, Wisconsin.

JAMES M. BARKER,
Mill-Wright and Mechanical Draughtsman, Appleton, Wisconsin.

RYAN & BRO.,
Book, Job and Fancy Printers, and Publishers of the Appleton Crescent, Appleton, Wisconsin. All orders filled promptly, at reasonable rates.

CRESCENT HOTEL.
Heavy Wagon, Proprietor.

Thiel Hotel, directly in the business part of the town; it is in the immediate neighborhood of the Court House, and is connected with the city by the cars and boats. The table will be supplied with the best market goods. No pains will be spared to make the traveler feel at home.

EDGEMONT HOTEL.
R. P. EDGEMONT, PROPRIETOR.

Located on College Avenue, in the immediate vicinity of the Court House, and is connected with the city by the cars and boats. The table will be supplied with the best market goods. No pains will be spared to make the traveler feel at home.

J. P. HAWLEY,
Photographer, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Photography, in all its branches, and all other work, done in good style. Appleton, Wisconsin.

C. J. PETTIBONE,
has just received a fresh lot of
Splendid Young Hymn Ten,
at 75c per dozen.

PICKING HOPS.

On the hills of old Oregon,
By her brightly gleaming lake,
Where the sound of horn and hunter
Syllable echoes to wake;
Where the wreath of twining verdure
Clusters to the ragging tops,
I sat beside sweet Minnie Wilber,
In the great field, picking hops.

Then the clatters green and golden
Binding in her sunny hair,
Half afraid, yet very earnest,
Looking in her face so fair;
Speaking low, while the Spirit of Song
Taught of past and coming days,
Faid I, "Minnie, should a pickster
Stay at home here, picking hops?"

"While the country, from its summit,
Calls for such like me to fight,
And the voice of patriots pleading
Asks for hearts to guard the right;
While from hearts of heroes slung
Still the life blood slowly drips,
Can I—shall I stay home here,
Minnie darling, picking hops?"

Very pale the cheek was growing,
And the hand I held was cold;
But the eye was bright and glowing,
When my troubled thought was told;
Yet her voice was clear and steady
Without sign of tears or frown,
When she answered, speaking quickly,
"The woman's work, this picking hops."

"Men should be where duty calls them,
When they stay at home and pray
For valiant adventuring men,
Proud to know he would not stay."
"Bravely spoken, darling Minnie!"
Then I kissed her golden locks,
Breathed her a soldier's promise,
As we sat there picking hops.

Now I go away to-morrow,
And I'll dare to do or die,
With a leader's straps and sword, I've,
Or, had fallen from his side,
Then when all of earth is fading,
And the fluttering life-gone steps,
Still I'll remember of home and heaven,
I'll remember picking hops.

For the present.

The Powers Vested in Counties.

The powers of the government have been delegated mostly to political corporations, which have primarily for their object the administration of the United States, or some state of the Union, or some portion of the same.

To this class of corporations belong counties, townships, cities, districts and the like. As the United States are divided into distinct and separate States, each having certain independent privileges and powers, so are the several States subdivided into counties, districts, parishes, &c.

The constitution is the fundamental law of the state, embracing the principle upon which the government is founded, and regulating the division of these several sovereign powers and directing the manner in which these powers are to be exercised.

Art. IV, Sec. 22 of the Constitution of this state says, "The legislature may confer upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state, such powers of a local, legislative and administrative character, as they shall from time to time prescribe." And we find that the legislature has conferred upon the board of supervisors certain powers, to wit: Ch. XIII, Sec. 6, R. S. The powers of a county, as a body politic and corporate can only be exercised by the board of supervisors thereof, or in pursuance of a resolution by them adopted.

Sec. 2. Each organized county within this state shall be a body politic and corporate, and as such shall be empowered to act for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To sue and be sued.

2. To make all contracts and to do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of its corporate or administrative powers.

Sec. 27. The board of supervisors of each county in this state shall have power at any legal meeting:

1. To make such orders concerning the corporate property of the county as they may deem expedient.

2. To appropriate and order the levying of taxes, as provided by law, and direct the raising of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the county charges and expenses, and all necessary charges incident to or arising from the execution of their lawful authority.

7. To perform all other acts and duties which may be authorized and required by law.

Now, it is evident from these extracts of the law before us that whatever power is vested in the county independent of the authority of the state can be exercised only by the board of supervisors. This, no doubt, is generally admitted. The only question then for variance is, can the county levy a tax or appropriate means to an object foreign to its administrative and direct interest. I shall not venture to say it can; but the prime and paramount question arises now, and that is, what is the direct and administrative interest of the county, and what foreign thereto? "The general duties," says Blackstone, "of all bodies politic, considered in their corporate capacity, may, like those of natural persons, be reduced to this single one; that of acting up to the end or design, whatever it be, for which they were created by their founder."

It has already been shown that these various political corporations depend for their very existence upon their founder—the government; and combined constitute the

Driftings from the Outside World.

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Storms are generally a mystery, but you can generally see the drift of a snow-storm.

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The unfortunate fellow kept yelling out with all his might, "Hurrah! I say, hurrah!" but a man who was passing saw his predicament, and told him to cry "enough."

"Enough! enough!" shouted the soundly-be-flogged foreigner. "By gar, zat is de word I try to think of several minutes gone."

The sailor let him get up, when the Frenchman rubbed his hands with delight, and cried, "Enough! by gar, 'tis moosh good word for little fellow to remember."

We are told to have hope and trust; but what's a poor fellow to do when he can no longer get any trust?

Christian graces are like flowers—the more they are pressed the sweeter they smell; like stars, that shine brightest in the dark; like trees, that more they are shaken the deeper root they take, and the more fruit they bear.

At a weekly meeting, a straight-laced and most exemplary deacon submitted a report in writing of the destitute widows who stood in need of support from the congregation.

"Are you sure, deacon," asked another solemn brother, "that you have embraced all the widows?" He said he believed he had.

Sir Cusack Roney, in his "Month in Ireland," tells us that the residence of Sir Walter Raleigh at Youghal still exists—a structure of the fifteenth century, surrounded by a luxuriant growth of myrtles, bays, and arbutuses. Here Raleigh smoked the first pipe of tobacco, and planted the first potatoe soon in Ireland.

A drunkard is the annunciation of modesty, the drunkard of civility, the spoil of wealth, the destruction of reason. He is the thief of his own substance, the beggar's companion, the constable's trouble. He is his wife's woe, his children's sorrow, his neighbor's scorn, his own shame. He is a spirit of unrest, a thing below a beast, and a monster of a man.

An Irishman employed on a farm, was told by the farmer that one of his duties would be to feed the chickens. This he did daily; but he observed with much concern, that when he gave them their corn, an old drake that was among the flock shovelled it in with his broad bill faster than the chickens could. At last an idea struck him. One evening, as usual, while he was distributing corn to the fowls, he commenced soliloquizing in the following manner:—"Arrah! an' here ye are agen, ye spoonbill quandranted; yelaw under the barn all day; and when I say chik-ky, chik-ky, ye St. Patrick, ye are the first one here, and ye pick up three mouthfuls all in one, an' now be jabbers, an' I'll cure ye of that, an' so I will. Sure enough Pat culled the drake close to him, and made a grab and nabbed him. "An' it's welcome ye are, confound yer pucker; when I'm done ye'll not pick up more nor your share." With that, Pat got out his knife and trimmed the drake's bill sharp and slim, like a chicken's, and then threw him down, saying, "Now, be jabbers, ye can pick up the feed 'longside the chickens."

Ericsson, who made the Monitor, Dahlgren, who made the cannon; Jenny Lind, who made music; Frederika Bremer, who made domestic fiction that is read in thousands of American homes—are natives of Sweden.

The College of Physicians in Edinburgh (Scotland) has voted, sixteen to eighteen, that females shall not be admitted to the practice of the medical profession.

There is a firm in Elgin, Illinois, known as "Gray and Hunt." Half the letters that come to it are directed "Lay and Grunt."

A Glasgow carter was met one day by a neighbor. He was shedding tears. "What's the matter, John?" said the neighbor. "Oh, Sandy, my mother's dead." "Is that all; I feared it was your horse."

A singular establishment exists in Russia—the Imperial Hotel for old worn-out horses, built in the Park of Tsarkoe Selo, for the reception of animals employed in the service of the Emperor. A special cemetery is annexed to the building, and tombstones record the names of the horses buried, those of the sovereigns who have ridden them, as well as the battles and memorable events at which the animals have been present.

Scotland, according to her last census, contains a population of 3,062,204. This includes all the natives who are in the military, navy and merchant service, and the increase in ten years has been only six per cent.

Five hundred Camp Douglas prisoners, at Chicago, took the oath of allegiance, last week.

Satan's Address to the fallen angels—Nicks come arouse!

Who are the most dishonest people?—Hardware merchants; they sell iron and steel for a living.

Who is the Laziest man?

The furniture dealer; he keeps chairs and lounges about all the time.

The gun carriages for the new Ironsides are a massive combination of wrought iron and gun metal, and, when complete, will weigh between 7,000 and 8,000 lbs. Eleven inch Dahlgren guns, each weighing 1,500 lbs., will be mounted upon them.

Hon. Isaac N. Arnold has been nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Chicago district.

At a recent sale of choice violins in London, a Cremona of 1715 sold for 100*l*, one of 1601 for 135*l*, and one of 1697 for 210*l*. The total amount of the day's sale was 1,717*l*, and the number of violins disposed of was only seventeen. The average price realized was, therefore, over five hundred dollars a fiddle.

As a specimen of finished abuse, Parson Brownlow's notice of John Slidell, in a speech at Utica, was an unparagoned thing in its line. "Perhaps," he said, "some of you men with gray hairs, among my hearers, have visited Washington, and have seen an exact counterpart of a full grown orang outang. When God placed the head on his shoulders, He did it with the expectation that nobody would mistake him for an honest man."

The Parson characterized him further as the butt out of original sin, and the upper crust of nastiness, and said he would not insult the memory of Judas Iscariot by comparing him with the traitor.

The examples of Chicago are forming a home guard. This organization is composed of men who are over the age provided for by law.

Dane county orders are redeemed by the Treasurer of that county at par. This speaks well for sound old Dane.

Gen. Pope don't seem to share the horrors of some of our General's entertainments. He has granted the establishment of a news depot at his headquarters.

W. Gilmore Sims, the southern novelist, in consideration of the services he has rendered South Carolina, has been presented by his friends with three thousand dollars to aid in rebuilding his homestead recently destroyed by fire.

A large robbery took place in the Thames tunnel, by which a foreign nobleman, said to be one of Prince Napoleon's suite, was plundered of his pocket book, containing a large amount of bank notes and gold. The thieves succeeded in getting clear away with their booty.

The receipts of Cotton at N. Y. overland from the south-west, reach 600 to 1,000 bale per day, and altogether 100,000 to 200,000 bales have been received. Some of it bears the mark of fire, having been rescued from the torch of the rebel cotton burners.

During a recent storm in Iron Mountain, the lightning struck a large ore bank in one of the furnace cuts, and dislodged and threw down from 2,000 to 2,500 tons of ore. To have dislodged the same by power would have cost the company several hundred dollars.

Baron Stieglitz, the great Petersburg banker, is declared to be the richest individual in the world. His annual income is estimated at over two and a half millions of dollars.

The wool crop of Ohio, for this year, is worth six million and a quarter of dollars. A man at Paris has a henery which yields him \$200,000 per annum. His expenses are only about \$75,000.

On the 1st of August the balance in the State Treasury from all funds, was \$44,012,47.

The rise of the river Nile has commenced, and the Government, in view of the inundation, is adopting precautionary measures.

The drafting of the militia of this country for active service is not a new measure in the history of the country. It was resorted to both in the Revolution, and in the war of 1812, and each time successfully.

Spirit rations in the navy will cease after the first of September next, and distilled spirituous liquors are to be admitted on board of vessels of war only as medical stores, and to be used only for medical purposes and under the direction of medical officers. Five cents per day is to be paid over to each person entitled to the ration, in addition to their regular pay.

Hon. Gerritt Smith, has presented his check for five thousand dollars to the regiment now being raised in his district in N. York.

The bells presented to the rebel Government by various churches in New Orleans, and which were captured at New Orleans, were sold at auction in Boston on Tuesday. There were 418 bells in all—most of which were cast at the Buckeye Foundry in Cincinnati. The prices ranged from 21 1/2 to 21 cents a pound, and the amount realized was \$30,000.

George Francis Train will visit this country about the last of September. He comes to lecture in our principal cities on subjects which his recent experiences in England have suggested.

The fat of the land—Coal Oil.

An Hour with Two Anacondas.

Two natives of Africa, of the boa species, measuring respectively 30 and 35 feet, and weighing from 150 to 200 pounds, have recently arrived in this city, and are now domiciled in large glass cases, in charge of Captain John Soares. Their snakeships had not tasted food for nearly a month, when on Friday, a company of scientific and other gentlemen were invited to witness the feeding of the reptiles. An attempt had been made in the early part of the week to feed the serpents, which by the way are the finest specimens ever seen in this city, but the largest of the pair was then in an angry mood, and darted his hideous head about so viciously that it was thought imprudent to insert the food.

Yesterday, however, both reptiles were passive, and a live hen having been placed in the cage, the spectators with uncommon interest the result which was anticipated. The fowl looked upon the serpents as a culprit done upon the jury about to "try the issue," &c. The reptiles returned the gaze, but not with the same disposition to decide the case according to law and evidence. With their heads resting upon the folds of their glistening bodies, they seemed at first totally indifferent to the presence of their victim. The fowl fluttered about the cage, now perching upon the coiled forms of the serpent, as they relaxed and contracted their folds; then, standing motionless, gazed intently upon the fiery eyes of the tormentors. The largest of the anacondas showed no disposition to seize its prey, the light to which both had been suddenly admitted, and the presence of the spectators, inducing as was supposed, something like fear in its conduct.

The smaller of the two, however, attempted several times to seize the fowl. Drawing back its head and contracting its body, it waited until the chicken was still, when as quick as lightning, with jaws extended, eyes dilated and its forked tongue protruding from its mouth, it darted forward, striking the fowl, but not fairly, as if in its half-blinded state it was unable to take certain aim at its victim. The serpent repeated the attempt several times, its appetite evidently sharpened by long abstinence, but up to the time when our reporter left, it had not succeeded in clutching the chicken, which remained unharmed. It was evident that appetite was not strong enough in the serpents, and the spectacle of their eating was postponed until it is otherwise.

Gottschalk—A good story is told of Gottschalk during his late professional tour in Canada. At his concert in Montreal loud calls were made for "Dixie" as soon as he took his seat. For a moment the pianist was confused, but soon collecting himself, he faced his audience and sat in silence for a few moments with folded arms. When the tumult ceased he turned to his piano, and, as one of his companions says, played Hail Columbia, the Star Spangled Banner, and Yankee Doodle as they were never before played on that instrument. The audience were completely shamed, and acknowledging the rebuke, were liberal in their applause during the rest of the evening. It may not be generally known that Gottschalk is a native of New Orleans and for this exhibition of his patriotism he should have full credit. After the concert he remarked to a friend that he would have seen the audience in Tophet before he would have complied with their demand.—N. Y. World.

Col. Rub C. Hawkins, the well known commander of the Hawkins Zouaves of N. Y., is under arrest. The charge against him is, it is stated, that he expressed his dissatisfaction at the conduct of affairs on the Peninsula.

"What nila your eye, Joe?" I told a man he lied," replied Joe.

Grant county has already raised full 300 men more than her quota.

A splendid new theatre, 65 by 130 feet, with vast stage and wonderful facilities for scenic effects, is being built on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. It will be lighted principally by a brilliant crystal chandelier, and in spaciousness and general arrangement it will be one of the finest theatres in the country.

The Oxford (Mo.) Democrat copies the following inscription from a deed recorded in that county: "Thence northerly four rods, thence as crooked as you can go to the north line of the Phillips academy grant."

The number of persons lost by the burning of the steamship Golden Gate is 200, and the number saved 13.

The drafted men of 1814 received no bounty, but on the contrary had to furnish their own equipments, including gun, knapsack, canteen, cartridge box, and twenty-four rounds of ammunition. Their pay from government was \$8 per month. Offers of substitutes were numerous, but very few were accepted.

The Cincinnati Gazette says that the surplus produce for Ohio for this year will exceed the interest on one thousand millions of dollars, and will exceed the interest on the national debt made by the war, in the year from its commencement.

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